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Daily Diary, O/RR, 1 May 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: Introduced [ ] of [ ] to various Government officials, including General Magruder, and Messrs. Webb (State), Allen, Dulles, and Barrett (State). (1/2 day) (30 April) 25X1A

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ACTION: To DCI Diary

Interviewed applicants for O/RR employment at [ ] (1 day) (28 April) 25X1A

D/M: [ ] Petroleum Branch, reviewed a draft PETROLEUM PAPER ON BURMA at the informal REQUEST OF the MUNITIONS BOARD PETROLEUM COMMITTEE. The MBPC has been cooperative with the Petroleum Branch in the past. (1 hour) (30 April) 25X1A

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[ ] OO/C, discussed with [ ] Petroleum Branch, the possibility of an OUTSIDE STUDY ON PETROLEUM IN HUNGARY, utilizing the experience and knowledge of an individual with whom they have continuing contact. A brief of the proposal will be reviewed informally by the Petroleum Branch, and, if considered meritorious, a recommendation will be transmitted to the AD/RR. (1/2 hour) (30 April)

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[ ] gathered material for [ ] of O/CI on IMPORTANCE OF PERUVIAN VANADIUM TO THE UNITED STATES. (1/2 hour) (30 April) 25X1A

D/A: [ ] attended meeting at the Bureau of the Budget to CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION OF the Department of STATE for the CREATION OF AN ECONOMIC DEFENSE STRATEGY BOARD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (NSC 104/II-B). Representatives were present from State, ECA, Defense, Agriculture, Treasury, Commerce, Bureau of the Budget, and GSA. The meeting adjourned without reaching any conclusion. Written suggestions or extensions of remarks were invited from all agencies. (2 hours) (30 April) 25X1A

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[ ] delivered to Mr. H. G. Ainsworth, Department of STATE, DRAFT MEMORANDUM prepared by the Machinery Branch, D/I REGARDING SOVIET NEEDS FOR AND AVAILABILITY OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT ON THE I/L II LIST. Although CIA has not been in a position to develop all of the intelligence requested in support of parallel export controls, it is considered that the draft memoranda recently transmitted to Mr. Ainsworth cover CIA's responsibility under the January 1951 agreement with OIR. (1 hour) (30 April)

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[ ] attended OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING which CONSIDERED SECOND QUARTER EXPORT QUOTAS FOR BOVINE HIDES AND SKINS, WOOL RAGS, WOOL WOOLS AND WASTE, WOOL TOPS AND WOOL YARN. The CIA representative took no position except in regard to the recommended export quota for high-grade wool rags. Wool rags were added to the positive list in February 1951 at a time when export demand was exceedingly high. As a result, industry is appealing for the permit to export substantial quantities of high-grade rags in order to avoid undue hardship on the industry. Since the recommended reserve quota to cover appeals for shipments to Japan is several times the essential civilian needs in Japan, CIA RESERVED ITS POSITION TO INVESTIGATE PROBABILITY OF TRANSHIPMENTS OF HIGH-GRADE RAGS. (3 hours) (30 April)

S/Ad:

Seven persons will start on Unclassified Training Group "A", 7 May.

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[ ] conferred with Mr. Francis N. Adams, Acting Chief, Bureau of Power, FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION, relative to WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH FPC MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO ELECTRIC POWER BRANCH on technical matters relating to the electric power industry. (1 hour) (30 April)

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D/G:

[ ] chairmanned meeting of the Foreign Names Committee of the Board of Geographic Names today. (2 hours)

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